

# International Arbitration

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# What we will cover

- I. CISG (Pace) database
- II. Kluwer Arbitration
- III. Westlaw
- IV. vLex
- V. AI Tools

# I. CISG Database

# CISG Database

- United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG)
- A great starting point for researching the CISG is the CISG database maintained by the Pace Law School, Institute of Commercial Law

# CISG Database



The screenshot shows the website of the Institute of International Commercial Law (IICL) at Pace University. The header is dark blue with the IICL logo on the left, which features a ship and the text "INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW" and "PACE LAW". To the right of the logo is the text "IICL Institute of International Commercial Law". Further right is the "PACE UNIVERSITY" logo with "Elisabeth Haub School of Law" underneath. A navigation bar below the header contains links: "Home", "About", "CISG Database", "IICL Programs", "Degrees & Certificates", "Pace Law School", and "Login". The "Login" link is highlighted with a red rectangular box, and a white hand cursor is pointing at it. To the right of the navigation bar is a search box with the text "Search the site" and a "Search" button. Below the navigation bar is a large banner image showing a row of international flags in front of a modern building. Overlaid on the bottom right of the banner is the text "Study Business Law in New York" in a large, bold, white font, and below it, "Learn More About Pursuing an LLM Degree at Pace" in a smaller, white font.

**IICL**  
Institute of International Commercial Law

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# CISG Database

<http://iicl.law.pace.edu/cisg/cisg>

- Case law:
  - organized by CISG article, country, keyword
  - UNCITRAL Case Law Digest
- Annotated CISG:
  - Legislative History
  - Guides & Scholarly Writings (bibliographies)
  - CISG-Advisory Council Opinions

## II. Kluwer Arbitration

# Kluwer Arbitration

- Kluwer Arbitration is the most comprehensive database of international commercial arbitration primary and secondary resources.
- It contains international and national arbitration conventions, rules, legislation, and decisions, as well as commentary and analysis on those decisions.
- Access Kluwer Arbitration here:  
<https://lawlibguides.sandiego.edu/az.php>

# Kluwer Arbitration

The screenshot shows the website for the University of San Diego School of Law. At the top, the university's name and logo are on the left, and navigation links for 'Information for' (Alumni, Faculty and Staff Resources) are on the right. Below this, the 'School of Law' header is prominent. A secondary navigation bar includes links for 'About', 'Academics', 'Admissions & Aid', 'Careers', 'Faculty', 'Student Affairs', and 'Library'. On the right side of this bar are buttons for 'Apply', 'Visit', and 'Give', along with a 'USD Resources' icon and a 'Search' button. The main banner features a photograph of the Pardee Legal Research Center building. Overlaid on the image is the text 'PARDEE LEGAL RESEARCH CENTER' and a descriptive paragraph: 'The Pardee Legal Research Center (LRC) offers a variety of resources, services, and spaces to support the educational, scholarly and research activities of the University of San Diego's law school community.' Below the text is a search bar with the placeholder 'Search the library catalog for books and journals ...' and a blue 'Search' button. Underneath the search bar are three buttons: 'Advanced Catalog Search', 'Research Guides', and 'Databases A-Z'. The 'Databases A-Z' button is highlighted with a red rectangular box. At the bottom of the page, there is a 'BROWSE RELATED PAGES' section with links to 'About the LRC', 'LRC Resources', 'LRC Services', and 'Research Training'. A chat widget on the bottom right indicates 'Chat is offline, but you may leave a message.'

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## School of Law

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# PARDEE LEGAL RESEARCH CENTER

The Pardee Legal Research Center (LRC) offers a variety of resources, services, and spaces to support the educational, scholarly and research activities of the University of San Diego's law school community.

Search the library catalog for books and journals ... Search

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# Kluwer Arbitration

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### Research Databases

Selected list of databases at the Legal Research Center.

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**Kluwer Arbitration** 

International arbitration research that contains commentary as well as arbitration awards with the legal reasoning of the arbitrators. Includes materials from the International Chamber of Commerce. Search with terms and connectors (Boolean operators)—for example, contract AND dispute. The available connectors are shown below and to the right of the search box when you begin typing a search.

Copley Library

Law students have access to Copley Library's databases.

Copley Databases

# Kluwer Arbitration

The screenshot shows the Kluwer Arbitration website. The top navigation bar includes 'Wolters Kluwer Kluwer Arbitration', 'Favorites', 'UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO UOSD', and a search bar. The main navigation menu has 'Home', 'Books & Publications', 'Our Tools', 'ICCA Publications', 'AI Hub', and 'Our Partners'. The 'Our Tools' dropdown menu is open, listing: 'Cases & Awards', 'Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs)', 'ICCA Compare Jurisdictions Tool', 'Jurisdictions', 'Multilateral treaties', 'ICCA New York Convention Tool', 'Organizations' (highlighted with a red box and a hand cursor), 'Practical insights by topic', 'Profile Navigator', 'Relationship indicator', 'Quick answers', and 'Templates & Examples'. The main content area features a 'Search our database' section with a search bar and a 'Search' button. Below this are three main sections: 'KLUWER DATABASE' (Cases & Awards), 'PRACTICAL & Specialist Tools', and 'PRACTICAL' (Profile Navigator & Relationship Indicator). Each section has a brief description of its content.

# III. Westlaw

# International Arbitration Materials on Westlaw

The screenshot displays the Westlaw website interface. At the top, the user is logged in as 'FUNG MELISSA'. Navigation links include 'Folders', 'History', and 'Favorites'. The main header shows 'THOMSON REUTERS WESTLAW' with a dropdown arrow. A search bar on the right contains 'All State & Federal' and a search icon, with an 'Advanced' link nearby.

On the left, a 'Browse' sidebar lists various content types: 'All Content', 'Federal Materials', 'Cases', 'Key Numbers', 'Trial Court Orders', 'Statutes & Court Rules', 'Regulations', 'Administrative Decisions', 'Practical Law', and 'Secondary Sources'.

The main content area is titled 'International Arbit' and features a dropdown arrow. Below the title, a section 'Looking for this?' lists 'International Arbitration Materials', 'International Arbitration: Rules', and 'International Arbitration: Awards'. The 'Cases' section lists three cases:

- International Medical Group, Inc. V. American Arbitration Ass'n, Inc.** 2002 WL 31694770  
312 F.3d 833 | 12/3/2002 | C.A.7 (Ind.)
- International Medical Group, Inc. V. American Arbitration Ass'n** 2001 WL 575548  
149 F.Supp.2d 615 | 5/25/2001 | S.D.Ind.
- Arbitron, Inc. V. International Demographics Inc.** Not Reported in F.Supp.2d | 1/16/2009 | E.D.Tex.

The 'Dockets' section lists three docket entries:

- International Bank V. American Arbitration** 1:96-CV-00122 | 7/26/1996 | S.D.Tex.
- Mjr International, Inc. V. American Arbitration Associati, Et Al** 09-4169 | 9/23/2009 | C.A.6
- L.e. International, Et Al V. American Arbitration, Et Al** 9:00-CV-08296 | 4/7/2000 | S.D.Fla.

On the right, a 'PRACTICAL LAW' section promotes thousands of practical, up-to-date materials across major practice areas, with a 'VIEW PRACTICAL LAW' button. Below this is a 'Favorites' section with a search bar, a 'Select All' button, and a 'My Favorites' list containing 'International Arbitration Mate'.

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# Practical Law Company

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Arbitration ▾ Search Arbitration

Home > Arbitration

 **Arbitration**

Search all Arbitration above or navigate to specific content below.

Topics Resource Types Countries

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Arbitrators & Appointments

Commencing an Arbitration

Conflicts of Law Issues

Costs & Funding

Enforcement

Institutional & Ad-Hoc Arbitration

Interim Measures

Investment Treaty Arbitration

Jurisdictional Issues

Multiparty Arbitration

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# IV. vLex

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## Research Databases

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### V

**VitalLaw** 

Alternate Name(s): Cheetah

Legal research platform covering law and secondary sources on tax and securities laws at the federal, state, local, and international levels. Law school users can create an account to access Practice Area pages to browse available resources.

**vLex** 

vLex is a research database providing access to legal resources from over 100 countries. Vincent AI enhances this platform with a powerful tool engineered for lawyers. Law school users: click Create Now to create your individual account using your USD email address. Individual account required to access all features, including search history, alerts, and Vincent AI.

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search for books and journals

**Copley Library** 

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**Icon Legend** 

 On-campus or USDOne Access Only

 School of Law Only

 Separate Account Required

The screenshot shows the vLex Library homepage. On the left is a blue sidebar with navigation links: Library, Home, Advanced Search, Browse, Folders, and Help. The main content area is titled 'Library' and features a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search by title, keyword, or content...'. Below the search bar are tabs for 'All Content', 'State', and 'Federal'. A grid of content categories is displayed, including Case Law, Statutes, Constitutions, Regulations, Rules & Guidelines, Administrative Materials, Books & Journals, Jury Verdicts & Settlements, Forms, Corporate Filings, News, and Blogs. On the right side, there are three promotional boxes. The top box, 'Create my Account', is highlighted with a red border and contains text about logging in via a University of San Diego account and a 'Create now' button. Below it is the 'Online Training Sessions' box, and at the bottom is the 'vLex for Chrome' box.

**Create my Account**

You are logged in via the general University of San Diego School of Law account. You can search and view documents, but to benefit from vLex's full functionality, such as search alerts and history, you should create a free personal account.

[Create now](#)

**Online Training Sessions**

Access training course schedules.

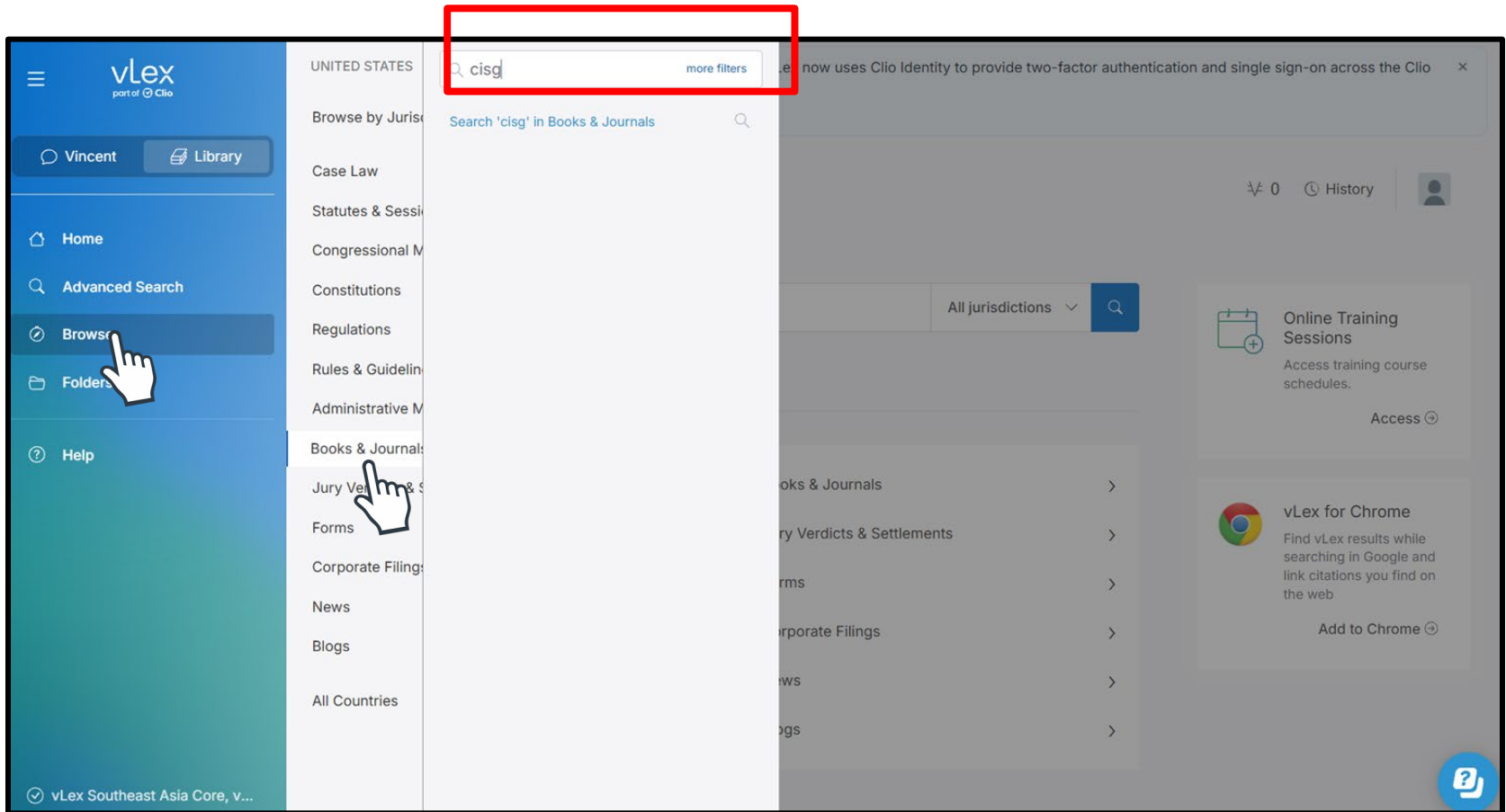
[Access](#)

**vLex for Chrome**

Find vLex results while searching in Google and link citations you find on the web

[Add to Chrome](#)

# vLex



# IV. AI Tools

# AI Tools

- Harvey
- Vincent (vLex)
- Protege (Lexis)

# Harvey

- Upload this year's problem to a Vault (100GB, can query up to 10k documents at a time)
- Review table can search a set of contracts or exhibits and build a table with requested inputs e.g. arbitration clause, choice-of-law provisions, delivery and payment terms
- Generate a chronology of events

# Harvey

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#### H

Harvey.ai

Built on OpenAI models and fine-tuned for legal work, Harvey supports contract analysis, compliance review, and multi-step legal research tasks. Law school users must log in with USD email.

#### HathiTrust Digital Library (Global Public Domain only)

Digital repository bringing together collections from US research libraries. Full-text of works that are out of copyright or in the public domain are available for viewing or searching.

Catalog Guides

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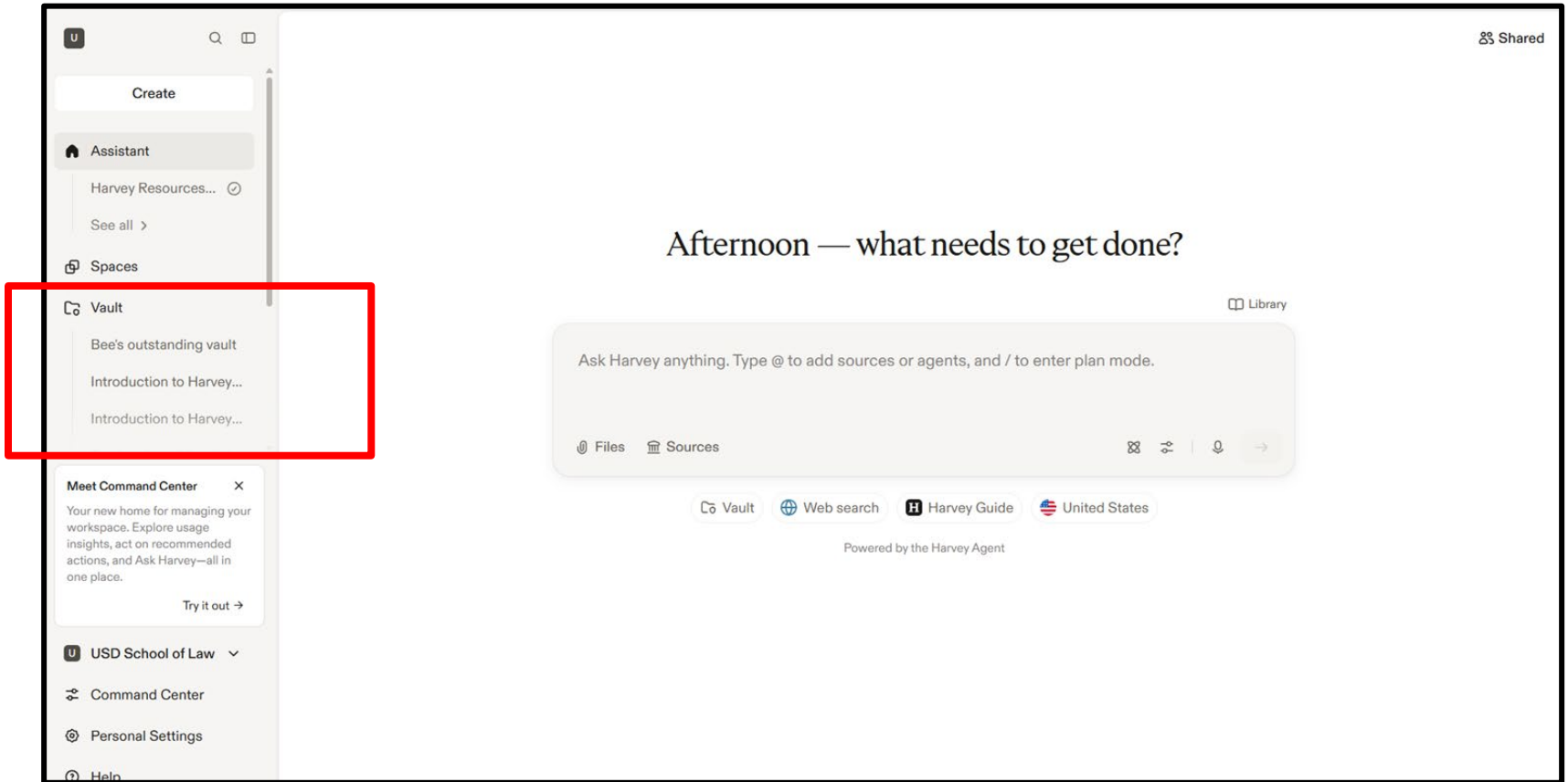
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# Vincent (vLex)

The screenshot displays the vLex Vincent web application interface. A red rectangular box highlights the left-hand navigation sidebar. The sidebar contains the following elements from top to bottom:

- A header section with the vLex logo and the text "part of Clio".
- Two tabs: "Vincent" (active) and "Library".
- A "Home" button with a house icon.
- A "Advanced Search" button with a magnifying glass icon.
- A "Browse" button with a magnifying glass icon.
- A "Folders" button with a folder icon.
- A "Help" button with a question mark icon.

The main content area of the interface includes:

- A top banner with a security notice: "We're strengthening account security across all Clio products. vLex now uses Clio Identity to provide two-factor authentication and single sign-on across the Clio family of products. Set up Clio Identity now."
- A search bar with the placeholder text "Search by title, keyword, or content..." and a dropdown menu currently set to "Int. Law, United States".
- Navigation tabs for "All Content" (selected), "State", and "Federal".
- A grid of content categories, each with a right-pointing chevron: Case Law, Statutes, Constitutions, Regulations, Rules & Guidelines, Administrative Materials, Books & Journals, Jury Verdicts & Settlements, Forms, Corporate Filings, News, and Blogs.
- Two promotional cards on the right side: "Online Training Sessions" with an "Access" button, and "vLex for Chrome" with an "Add to Chrome" button.

# Protégé (Lexis)

- Can also use vaults in Lexis
- Use Web or International under source selection for research requests in Protégé

# Library Catalog

- Search the library catalog at <https://www.sandiego.edu/law/library/>
- Search for print and electronic books, journal articles, and more. Limit search results by resource type, library location, and more using the options on the left side of the search results screen.

# LRC Reference Desk

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Phone: (619) 260-4612

Chat: [sandiego.edu/law/library](https://sandiego.edu/law/library)

Other videos in this series are available on [the LWR Research Trainings page](#) of the LRC's website.